

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, it was just about a year ago that I had the privilege of standing before the House to recognize and congratulate the 2005 NCAA Division I-AA football national champions, Appalachian State University.

I am here today to congratulate Appalachian State University's football team and coaches for another outstanding year of many triumphs. The Mountaineers football team has now reached the playoff semifinals and currently is 12-1, tying last year's record when the team won the NCAA Division I-AA championship, the university's first-ever national championship.

Not only is head coach Jerry Moore the winningest coach in the Southern Conference's history, he was named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 2 Coach of the Year, his fourth such honor during his 18 years at ASU. Coach Moore has now achieved his 100th Southern Conference victory and its 150th win at ASU.

The players of this year's team have also earned seven national accolades, including, but not limited to the following: Running back Kevin Richardson, who is only a junior and is a candidate for the Walter Payton Award, set and matched seven school records with his 131 rushing yards and four touchdowns in last week's win over Montana State. He is also ASU's all-time leader in career points with 282.

Defensive tackle Omarr Byrom led the team with 3.5 sacks in the game against Montana State while the total number of sacks by the defense was 7. Both of these feats broke school records for playoff games.

I applaud the players and coaches who are getting the recognition they so deserve, and I am proud to represent Appalachian State University in Congress. I particularly want to compliment Coach Moore for his faith and his expression of his faith and being the wonderful role model he is, along with his assistant coaches.

Please join me in wishing the Appalachian State University football team good luck in this weekend's game against Youngstown State. Go Mountaineers!

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS) at 9 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6346, EXTENDING PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TO VIETNAM

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-718) on the resolution (H. Res. 1092) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6346) to extend certain trade preference programs, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-719) on the resolution (H. Res. 1093) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and December 6.

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and December 6, 7, and 8.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and December 6 and 7.

Mr. HEFLEY, for 5 minutes, December 6.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and December 6, 7, and 8.

Ms. SEKULA GIBBS, for 5 minutes, today and December 6, 7, and 8.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and December 6, 7, and 8.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under a rule, referred as follows:

S. 994. An act to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3759. An act to name the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana, in honor of Captain William Wylie Galt, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 4014. An act to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Georgia, and Macedonia to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 4073. An act to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public policy should continue to protect and strengthen the ability of farmers and ranchers to join together in cooperative self-help efforts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION—SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

H.R. 6326. An act to clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans.

H.J. Res. 100. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Monday, November 20, 2006:

H.R. 2383. An act to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant".

H.R. 3817. An act to withdraw the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4000. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of

the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4559. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest system land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5061. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia.

H.R. 5103. An act to provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5585. An act to improve the netting process for financial contracts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5690. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

H.R. 6121. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, and for other purposes.

On Monday, December 4, 2006:

H.R. 3699. An act to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4377. An act to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature on Friday, November 17, 2006, to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 101. An act to convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation.

S. 4001. An act to designate certain land in New England as wilderness for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation system and certain land as a National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on November 16, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 100. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6326. To clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House further reports that on November 21, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 409. To provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National forest, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 860. To provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas.

H.R. 1129. To authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 3085. To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5842. To compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House further reports that on December 4, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 2383. To redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant".

H.R. 3817. To withdraw the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4000. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4559. To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5061. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia.

H.R. 5103. To provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5585. To improve the netting process for financial contracts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5690. To adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

H.R. 6121. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the fourth quarter of 2005 and the first and second quarter of 2006, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HON. ALCEE HASTINGS AND VANESSA GRIDDINE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAR. 16 AND MAR. 28, 2006

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Alcee Hastings	3/16	3/20	Belarus	951.500	445.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanessa Griddine	3/20	3/21	Austria	144.62	176.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3/21	3/23	Germany	1337.96	806.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3/23	3/27	Ukraine	7554.80	1,496.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3/27	3/28	Germany .....	.....	358.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ALCEE HASTINGS, Chairman, Mar. 31, 2006.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. ROBERT LAWRENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 8 AND MAY 12, 2006

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Robert Lawrence	5/8	5/12	Mongolia .....	.....	925.00	.....	7,838.00	.....	.....	.....	8,763.00